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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

21,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A

Judge Digby Field

Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY for the calling of public hearings, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 21,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, all in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 1046-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated 21100 TUSC RA SUD:

- 1. To permit the applicant to recomplete, designate and utilize its Major No. 3 Well as substitute unit well for the 21100 TUSC RA SUD, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto, in accordance with the spacing provisions of the 1046-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically

The 21,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-D, effective June 2, 1998.

The applicant is requesting permission to recomplete, designate and utilize its Major No. 3 Well as substitute unit well for the 21100 TUSC RA SUD, in accordance with the spacing provisions of the 1046-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders and Statewide Order No. 29-E.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 <u>made</u> <u>payable to the Office of Conservation</u> and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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